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EDITORIAL CANDIDATE FOR SECRETARY OF STATE

The formal announcement of Mr. Sid L. Blum, of Troy, for secretary of state was the last news item of the day. He is a life-long resident of Elba County. He is well known throughout the state, having been one of the leaders in Sunday School and Church work for a number of years. He is a splendid Christian gentleman, a good business man and one of the most popular citizens of the state.

Mr. Blum is personally known to hundreds of Coffee county citizens and it goes without saying that they will be glad to do whatever they can to put him in the capitol as the next Secretary of State.

BIG MAJORITY IS GIVEN BOTH AMENDMENTS THROUGHOUT THE STATE

Montgomery, Feb. 14.—Tabulation of official returns from the special election of January 30, submitted by all counties that 111,624 votes were cast for the \$15,000,000 good roads bond issue amendment and 22,918 against. It is said the poll tax exemption amendment submitted at the same election received 113,426 ballots in favor of its adoption, while 17,488 were cast against it. These totals show a big majority for both amendments. For the good roads amendment the majority was 88,606. The soldier's poll tax amendment received a majority of 90,516. The amendment received a majority of 93,507.

A rather unusual feature of the election evidenced by official returns is the fact that though the soldiers' poll tax amendment received the largest majority the total of ballots cast for and against it totaled only 130,872, and for and against the good roads amendment 134,442 for and against the good roads amendment.

Those who voted for or against the good roads amendment, did not mark their ballots at all as far as the soldiers' poll tax exemption amendment was concerned; they simply "passed it up."

The only two counties in which the good roads amendment was defeated were Geneva and Rossow, Geneva, the vote was 614 to 763 against. The vote in Houston was 921 for to 1,079 against. The soldiers' poll tax exemption amendment carried easily in all counties.

Mobile was to be the banner county in the matter of the majority returned for the good roads amendment. The official returns showed a total balance of 1,834 for this amendment with 96 against. Colbert county was second with a vote of 1,565 to 45, and Washington was third with 620 to 13 against.

MOTHERS PROGRAM

A Mothers' Program will be given by the Grammar School Friday, February the 17th, at 3:00 o'clock. All mothers are cordially invited to attend. The following program will be given:

WOLDEN GROVE SINGING

The Woodland Grove Singers called to order by Mrs. S. S. Sander, 3:00 p.m. on Feb. 13.—A hymn was sung by T. L. Maddox, Coy Helms, and J. W. Maddox. Organist, Anna Martin. Recessional, five minutes. House called to order by chairman. Lesson by three: Arthur Mills, G. W. Madox, and H. J. Batchelor. Organist, Maudie Peavy. Closed with prayer by Arthur Mills.

Present are the officers: L. P. Martin, Chairman; C. L. Peavy, Vice-Chairman, Grover Rowe, Secretary; H. J. Batchelor and Arthur Mills, Committee. Everybody invited to come every second Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

DR. ROTH RETURNING TO ELBA ON FEB. 23

Dr. Roth's next visit to Elba will be on Thursday, February 23. If you are suffering with headaches or nervousness be sure to see Dr. Roth on this visit. His work is guaranteed, and he makes regular visits to Elba. Ask your neighbor or your doctor about him. Don't forget the date—February 23rd.

THIEVES HAUL STOCK OF DRUG STORE OFF IN AUTOMOBILE TRUCK

Dadeville, Ala., Feb. 13.—Thieves entered Berkreisser's Drug Store in Dadeville sometime during Saturday night and, breaking a motor truck up to the back door, made away with something like \$1,500 worth of merchandise and the cash register.

The stolen goods consisted of knives, razors, flashlights, cut glass, china, cigars, cigarettes, automobile tires and an entire show case of high grade toilet preparations and perfume. Entrance was made by prying open the iron bars on the rear entrance and opening the back door, which was barred.

In an effort to track the truck, but so far no clue has been found. A reward has been offered for the capture of the thieves.

Miss Cassie Spencer, state supervisor of schools, spent a few days at Elba last week visiting the different schools of the county.

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PRISONER EATS GLASS

March, Miss., Feb. 13.—Sam Martin, Negro, in the county jail

in charge of burglary, attempted to take his own life Sunday by eating glass, officers say. The negro removed a piece of glass from his mouth and inserted it in his powder as possible. When breakfast was served he broke a bone and the negro then called a doctor and told him about eating the glass. The doctor called a physician attended him and cut him out of danger.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Sheriff
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Coffee County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held on the 15th of March. I would be grateful to the voters, both ladies and men, for your vote and support, and if elected, will discharge the office to the best of my ability.

D. J. STEPHENS.
(Paid political advertisement of D. J. Stephens, New Brockton, Ala.)

For Probate Judge
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Probate Judge of Coffee County, subject to the action of the coming Democratic primary in August. Your vote and support will be appreciated.

R. O. (BON) FLEMING.
(Paid political announcement by R. O. Fleming, Enterprise, Ala.)

For Circuit Clerk
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Circuit Clerk of Coffee County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

L. BELCHER CLARK.
(Paid political announcement by L. B. Clark, Enterprise, Ala.)

OVER ALABAMA
Well, Who's Kicking?
Dame Fashion says gowns will match hair this season. It's going to be a cold way to treat the bobbed hair beauties.—DeKalb County Herald.

Guitars & Violins
Get a check of guitars and try them on the hall wall. If they prove a failure, you are just that much ahead.—Centerville Press.

ALL-THE-YEAR Prosperity

The sooner the Madison County farmer begins to realize that he can make money from buttermilk, just that much the better he begins to have money coming into the county over and above the present sources and amount.—Huntsville Times.

Stimulating Poultry
Up Alexander City way a dozen or so merchants and produce buyers offer a special price for chickens and eggs. The market begins in earnest when the chickens come in liberally, and most of the cash received for them is spent in town that day.—Opelika Daily News.

Steady Money Producers
Greene County needs small industries and the paper says industries of this kind are the best, safest and the best. They can turn the surplus waste of the farm into a finished product quicker than any other factory we know of.—Green County Democrat.

Republican Prosperity
Republican farmers and their parties are coming to the conclusion that the administration has just naturally played "Why, they ain't never been nothing like it," said one who complained last week. "Since Harding was elected, theyain't been no weather fitful for killing hogs, men." We see that the Harding administration is all that and then some.—Sheffield Standard.

Birmingham's Compliments

Birmingham is in the truest of great excitement over the subject of drafting, the Ministers Union and its followers wanting a law to stamp out the ancient practice, while Mumus claims it as one of his children and Terpischore has an armful with one more. The paper said, "The administration is something said about 'drinking in a gnat and swallowing a camel.' While this merry war is going on and the good people are straining every nerve to make other good people better by force, the laws we have are neglecting and murder and robbery are running riot. An old post said 'religion was dead—died to make our pleasures less.'—Benton Enterprise.

Well, Start Something—Quick!
One of the benefits that will come through road building activity over

the State generally, and one that has not been generally emphasized is the effect it will have upon unemployment. The road work will give work to many men who need work badly. It will quickly open up opportunities for profitable labor and will keep hundreds busy during the summer months who otherwise would be idle. Unemployment is not so serious in the South as it is in the North, and it is tending to retard the return to normal business conditions. The road building campaign should have the effect of relieving much of the State's unemployment.—Anniston Star.

BRUTAL MURDER IN BIBB COUNTY LAID TO WOMAN
Centerville, Ala., Feb. 11.—Sheriff R. H. Wood has just returned to Centerville from Woodstock, Alabama, bringing with him as a prisoner, Nellie Austin, negro woman, charged with killing her husband, Smith Reeder. The woman is accused of being the author of the killing, which was committed in Bibb County. The woman is alleged to have made a confession which is in substance, that on Saturday night, she killed her husband with an axe, cutting the top of his head off.

She then put his body in the fire place of the home and but a few moments later, she cut the body according to the story. Then, this, she cut off his legs at the knee and severed the body at the hips, placed same in a sack and carried the remains to a creek about a half of a mile from the residence and put the body of the dead man in the creek. The crime was discovered until Sunday when the sheriff came and he immediately left for Woodstock and finally fished out the sack containing the remains from the creek. In the meantime the wife had fled and was captured at Akron, in Ham County by Sheriff Wood.

The grand jury of Bibb County will consider her as a person of next week and the case will be prosecuted and the woman is expected to be tried at the present time of court.

A negro man was also arrested on suspicion of being connected with the horrible crime, but the proof against him is not conclusive.

COLUMBIA MAN IS KILLED IN GEORGIA
Albany, Ga., Feb. 10.—George Carter, Columbia, Ala., was killed and Deputy Sheriff T. P. Terrell of Stewart County, Georgia, was fatally injured, falling in a hospital at Elizabethtown, when the sheriff and his deputies shot and killed Carter.

According to the story, the man had used his suspenders as a noose. The body showed marks of strangulation.

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CAR OF HOGS GROWN BY ONE INDIVIDUAL SHIPPED ON TUESDAY
Evergreen, Feb. 10.—On Tuesday morning a single car of hogs was shipped through the Concho Livestock Association the first and only cold car of hogs grown by one single individual. The person employing this transportation was Mr. Walter Lee, Mr. Lee has a large farm near Castellberry, Ala., and breeds hogs, cattle, etc., he is a large producer of strawberries and other farm products.

This car of hogs contained 93 head, weighed 1555 lbs. and was bought by H. C. Davis, Peeler Co., Mobile, Ala., for \$675 per hundred. They were Hampshires and Duroc Jersey.

PRIVATE KILLED IN SHOOTING AFFRAY AT CAMP BENNING
Columbus, Ga., Feb. 11.—Private Daniel J. Dougherty, of the 29th Infantry, stationed at Camp Benning, was killed here tonight in a shooting affray at the home of W. C. Elder, a contractor.

Subsident M. D. Hamblin, of Wadsworth, who was said to have attempted to shoot his wife, left the house where he was shot in the head, according to the paper.

Dougherty, after grabbing his wife, was not injured. The two men were compelled to walk a distance of three miles in the cold north wind to their homes at Fairhope.

If you once give Tarletonian home, the trial, you will add your voice to the thousands of others who are learned tonight.

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MURDERED BABY FOUND AT HARTVILLE, ALABAMA
Hartville, Ala., Feb. 11.—John Reeder, whose home is about three miles from here in the Collins community, is in jail at Decatur charged with implication in the death of an infant child, the body of which was found in a newly made grave in a field near that place Friday.

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Hastings' Seeds 1922 Catalog Free

It's ready now, 100 handsonly illustrated pages of earth-wide seed and prohibition raider late yesterday was wanted here for murder according to statement of officers to day.

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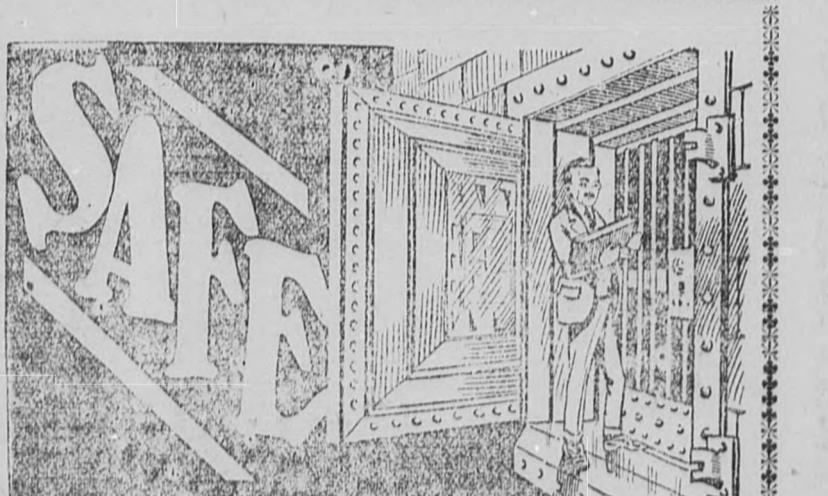
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ELBA, ALABAMA.

S. H. BROCK, Register.

the government not to lease its property for a period exceeding 50 years. General Beach, in his testimony at the second day of the hearing of the committee on the Ford proposal for the lands and plants at Muscle Shoals, said that "it is not always advisable to apply one rate of rent to large lots and small lots, because those who have more income, naturally, would be more likely to pay more rent." He pointed out that in his opinion it would be unwise to permit the lease of public lands or properties to private interests for so long a period as 100 years. General Beach however said today that it was a "question as to what would be the best way to lease the land, as the 50 year rule did not work out well." It was his belief the general continued, that in disposing of the properties at Muscle Shoals the paramount consideration should be the effect upon the nation's defense, rather than the manufacturer of fertilizer. This country, he said, should not be caught again without adequate fertilizer supply.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

Default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by the certain mortgage, executed on the 11th day of May, 1920, by N. W. Rhodes and wife, Pearl Rhodes, to Rev. J. A. Lowery, which is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds at Elba, Coffee County, Ala., Mortgage record G-3, page 469, J. A. Lowery, as such mortgage, will offer for sale, in front of the Court House door of Coffee County, Ala., at Elba, on Monday, February 13, 1922, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest cash bidder, the following real property and real estate, to wit:

Five shares of stock in the Farmers & Merchants Bank of Kinston, Alabama, as is evidenced by Stock Certificate No. 1 for one share and Certificate No. 64 for 4 shares. Also one lot or parcel of land, together with all improvements thereon described in the Stock Certificate.

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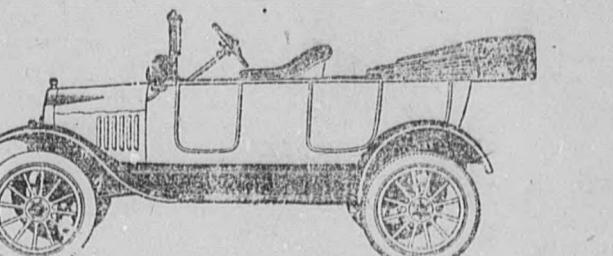
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THE UNIVERSAL CAR.

Another reduction in prices of Fords, lowest in the history of Ford Motor Co. The following prices are F. O. B. Detroit, Mich.

CHASSIS	\$285.
RUNABOUT	\$319.
TOURING	\$348.
TRUCK CHASSIS	\$430.
COUPE	\$580.
SEDAN	\$645.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Johnson spent the week end with relatives at Ozark.

Misses Evelyn, Alfred and Glennie Rove and Misses Dava Vaughn and Leila Mizon were visitors at Troy Sunday afternoon.

Mr. John Wood, of Abbeville, has been spending several days with his father, Mr. A. D. Donaldson.

Miss Sam Farris, who is teaching at Union Springs, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Farris.

DR. ROTH WILL VISIT NEW BROOKTON.

Dr. Joseph Roth, Montgomery's eye specialist, will visit New Brookton, for one day only, Wednesday, February 22nd. If you are suffering from headaches, nervousness, or have glasses that are not properly fitted, you should consult Dr. Roth. His work is guaranteed, and it will cost you nothing for an examination.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Rowe, of Abbeville, were guests of Elba relatives Sunday.

Mr. Charles R. Davis and family came down last week from Flat Top, for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis and other relatives at Elba. Mr. Davis is returned Monday morning, but Mrs. Davis will visit here for several days.

Miss Sue Windham, of Enterprise, is the guest of friends and relatives at Elba this week.

Mr. Tonnie Farris, of Montgomery, spent the week end with friends here.

Mr. E. D. Godwin, of Enterprise, was here Tuesday shaking hands with our people.

Judge M. S. Carmichael, of Montgomery, was a visitor here the first of the week.

A child of two and one half years should have sufficient teeth to masto-
date solid food, many doctors.

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MONTEGOMERY COUNTY WOMAN IS BEATEN TO DEATH; HORRIBLE CRIME.

Montgomery, Feb. 19.—Mrs. Sam Martin, aged 73, and a member of one of the oldest and most prominent families in this county was beaten to a dying condition by an unknown man, believed to be a negro, at the residence of Mrs. Davenport, near the village of Davenport, in the lower section of Montgomery county, about 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Drs. Duncan and Towney stated yesterday that it was almost impossible for Mrs. Martin to survive through the night. One arrest, a negro, who gave his name as Gandy, had been placed in jail in connection with the killing. He stated that every effort in the house was made and while they were extinguishing the blaze, someone entered his residence and attempted to work the combination of the safe although they failed.

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LUTTON SUSTAINING TAX VALUES

GOVERNOR KILBY FAVORS THE FORD OFFER FOR MUSCLE SHOALS STATEMENT

High Point in Governor's Muscle Shoals Statement

Favoring granting of Ford's proposal provided rights of the state are carefully safeguarded.

Opposes acceptance of Alabama Power Company's offer.

Recommend amendment of Ford's plan eliminating Gorgas steam plant.

Favoring Alabama Power Company getting Gorgas steam plant.

Declares acceptance of Alabama Power Company's offer would be "unscientific capacity."

Montgomery state should have right to tax purchase of interest or equity.

County should, rights or income derived.

It is hoped that a satisfactory bid will be made for this road, for it means that a considerable amount

of money will be put out for Ford's offer explicit concerning manufacture of fertilizer.

Call upon all members Alabama delegation in Congress to oppose acceptance of Power Company's offer.

Favoring regulation by state to prevent monopolizing of electric power in Alabama.

State arms may be secured on the part of the state for a circulating library.

Proposed plan of a library of which Mrs. Myra W. Tye, is president raised \$150 for the beginning

of each year.

Call upon all members Alabama delegation in Congress to oppose acceptance of Power Company's offer.

State is still ready for distribution.

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